

SPRINGVILLE RODEO ARENA IS IMPROVED

Plans to improve facilities at the Morris Gill arena where the annual Springville chamber of commerce rodeo will be held on Sunday, May 1, were announced this week following a meeting of Springville rodeo committee-men, with principal improvement to be the installation of bleacher seats.

Plan is to grade up sides of the arena to form a foundation for bleachers. Members of the rodeo committee expect to build permanent bleacher seats at the rodeo grounds.

Boys Event

An added rodeo event, being considered by the committee, is calf riding for boys, with age limits to be set probably between 10 and 13 or 14 years.

Other events of the show will include bronc riding, bareback riding, Brahma bull riding, team roping and calf roping. Purse for bronc riding is \$100; for bareback and bull riding, \$50 and for the roping events, \$25; entry fees are added.

Noon Deadline

Entry fee for all riding events is \$10 and for all roping events, \$20 per man. Entries and entry fees must be received at rodeo headquarters, Al's Liquor store, (Continued on page 12)

Burton Farm Center To Meet

A variety of subjects will be discussed at a meeting of the Burton Farm Center, set for the evening of April 8, 7:30 o'clock, at the Episcopal Church Guild hall in Porterville, according to an announcement this week by Mrs. Norman Castle, Burton Center chairman.

The meeting will be in the form of a pot luck dinner, with main item to consist of baked ham and sweet potatoes. Center members are asked to bring a salad or dessert and their own table service.

Speakers at the meeting will include James R. Burum, organization chairman of the Tulare County Farm Bureau, whose subject will be "Why Farm Bureau?" William Frizell, supervisor of commercial sales for the General Petroleum corporation will discuss the Farm Bureau petroleum program and Bruce Ward, Lindsay district agent, will talk on Cal-Farm insurance.

Sarah R. Smith, secretary of the county Bureau, will speak on "Activities of the County Farm Bureau Office," and Walter Cordua, assistant Tulare county farm advisor, will discuss, "Irrigation and Pumping Practices."

Porterville Goes Western April 11

The Porterville community will officially "go western" on April 11 in anticipation of the Second Annual Porterville Roundup, to be staged by the Orange Belt Saddle club at the Rocky Hill arena May 7 and 8.

The pre-Roundup build-up is being sponsored by the merchants' committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce, with Fred Moore heading the promotion group.

Mr. Moore also reports that the contest for queen of the Roundup is still underway and that girls, in or beyond their junior year in high school, are eligible to participate. Entries may be filed at the office of the Porterville chamber of commerce in the city hall building.

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Tulare-Kings County Jersey Cattle Club Members Meet At O. C. Mays' South Tule River Farm In Success Valley



MEMBERS OF the Tulare-Kings County Jersey Cattle club, above, with their families, shown at the O. C. Mays' ranch in Success valley, where the club met Saturday for an annual picnic. Below, an outdoor dinner is being served, the picture showing, lower left, Mr. Mays, Art Carvalho of Tulare and Elmer Ritner of Waukena, president of the club, and on the right, Axie Morgan of Visalia, while the young man about to take a big bite out of a big sandwich is Danny Weisenberger of Porterville. (Farm Tribune photos.)

"OUR TOWN" STARS DOUG BEATTIE AS PRODUCTION OPENS NEXT SUNDAY

Doug Beattie, Porterville citrus producer and shipper and former star of the opera stage,

heads the cast of Thornton Wilders' "Our Town," that opens Sunday evening, April 3, at the Barn Theater, south H street, in Porterville.

Featured in the production are Toinette Miller, Forrest Brentliner, Ben Harp, Alice Davidson, Shirley Lightner and Carl de Biase. The production is under the direction of Pete Tewksbury.

The play is set in an American small town, Grovers Corners, N. H., where the joys, sorrows, hopes and dreams of its citizens are portrayed. A dramatic climax is reached in the third act, when during a simple funeral ceremony, the deepest sentiments of human lives are expressed. Allegory is that true happiness and understanding are to be found (Continued on Page 12)

TWO HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES UP FOR ELECTION MAY 20

Two trustees will be named to the Porterville Union High School District board at an election to be held May 20, with filing deadline for candidates April 20.

Members whose terms expire are Emory Kincaid, Porterville, who was appointed to replace Dale Borror when Mr. Borror moved from the district, and Vernon Gill, Springville.

Nomination papers for board (Continued on Page 12)

BEEF CATTLE TOUR WILL VISIT COUNTY RANCHES

Annual beef cattle tour through the state of California, sponsored by the Western Livestock Journal, will visit ranches in the Tulare county area on Sunday, April 24 and Monday, April 25.

The tour, which will be participated in by a number of cattlemen of the state, is scheduled to arrive on April 24 at 3:45 P. M. at the Wilbur Dennis ranch at Ducor, where the Dennis commercial herd of Herefords will be inspected.

Other Herds

The group will continue on to the Acehi Polled Hereford ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Free-

land Farnsworth, south of Fountain Springs, where cattle of the purebred Farnsworth herd will be on display.

Sunday evening, the traveling cattlemen will stay in Tulare, then spend Monday visiting the Gladys Cooper Hereford ranch at Tipton, 8:45 A. M.; the Hadley Hereford ranch, Visalia, 10:15 A. M.; the Webb Hereford ranch, Lindsay, 11:30 A. M.

Following lunch at the Rocky Hill cafeteria in Exeter, the group will stop at the Ralph Mehrten Shorthorn ranch, Exeter at 2 P. M. and the Vanderhoof Polled Hereford ranch, Woodlake, 3 P. M. Journeying on

north, the tour will make its final stop of the afternoon at the Hacienda de Los Reyes, Selma, to view the Angus herd there.

Down Coast

The tour will start on Tuesday, April 19, will move down the coast to the San Fernando valley then back through the Central valleys area to Healdsburg on Saturday, April 30th.

All interested cattlemen are invited to attend the tour, or any part of it. Travel will be by bus; reservations must be made with the Western Livestock Journal.

FAIR BOARD SET UP UNDER ASSOCIATION

Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community Fair association was officially organized at a meeting held in Porterville Wednesday evening, with Arthur K. (Babe) Hodgson, named as chairman of the board of directors.

Rolla Bishop was elected treasurer and Bill Rodgers, secretary. On the board of directors, in addition to Hodgson, Bishop and Rodgers who will serve four-terms, are Allan Coates and Free-land Fransworth, three-terms; Cyrille Faure and Chester Gilbert, two-year terms and Joe Menne and Vernon Gill, one-year terms.

Four-Year Terms

Directors of the association will be named by the board as vacancies occur. Future terms will be for four years, the initial appointments being made in order to establish staggered terms. Under provisions of the association (Continued on Page 12)

PSYCHIATRIST P.T.A. SPEAKER MONDAY EVENING

"Phases of Personality Development in Children" will be the subject discussed by Dr. Helen Rislw Burns, southern California psychiatrist, at a pot-luck dinner meeting of the Porterville High School Parent-Teacher association to be held Monday evening, April 4, in the high school cafeteria.

Dr. Burns is on the staff of the Compton sanatorium and is a graduate of the University of (Continued on page 2)

ARABIAN COLT TO BE SHOW PRIZE

A purebred Arabian colt will be awarded to the champion rider of the junior horse show that will be held the evening of May 14 as a feature of the second annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair, which is being planned in conjunction with Patrons' day at Porterville high school May 13 and 14.

The colt is being donated by Jones Hardware of Porterville and will come from the stable of Donald Jones, one of the noted breeders of Arabian horses in the nation. The boy or girl winning the colt will be determined on a basis of points won during events of the evening.

Junior Riders

The horse show is open only to junior performers. It will feature a number of events, including several races. It is under the general direction of Allan Coates with Louis Stephen heading the horse show committee. (Continued on Page 2)

4-42 Cotton Meetings Set

Farming practices in connection with 4-42 cotton, in addition to a report on results of other recent tests concerning cotton farming, will be discussed by Ralph Worrell, assistant Tulare county farm advisor, at a series of field meetings scheduled for southern Tulare county next week.

Next Thursday, April 7, a meeting for cotton growers of the Tipton and Woodville areas will be held at 2:00 P. M. at the Nagle Brothers ranch, four miles west of Woodville and one and one-half miles north.

On Friday, April 8, a similar meeting will be held at 10 A. M. at the Hack Hutchinson ranch a half mile east of Cotton Center on Olive avenue for the farmers of the Porterville, Cotton Center and Poplar districts and at 2:00 P. M. at the Merle Howard ranch, a half mile north of Pixley and three and one-half miles west of Highway 99 for farmers of the Pixley, Earlimart and Alpaugh districts.

Mr. Worrell states that one object of the meetings is to get "questions and rumors straightened out" concerning production of 4-42 cotton. In addition Mr. Worrell will present information obtained from recent tests concerning thinning, spac- (Continued on Page 12)

Red Sox Meet Wenatchee Saturday

Southern Tulare county fans will get their first real view of professional baseball this season when the San Jose Red Sox meet the Wenatchee Chiefs on the Porterville Municipal field Saturday evening, April 2. The "Play ball" call is scheduled for 8:15 o'clock.

All proceeds from this game go to the city of Porterville both teams donating their services. The Red Sox are now in spring training in Porterville; the Chiefs are training at Lindsay.

Assistance Offered On Range Improvements

A number of pasture and range improvement practices are available to farmers of Tulare county under the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program, according to L. D. Flory, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Assistance is provided under the program for re-seeding and for providing watering places for livestock. Mr. Flory explains that additional watering places usually reduce the concentrated grazing around limited watering holes and permits grazing over a wider area. This checks overgrazing and the resulting erosion.

Practices which result in im-

proved grass or legume cover for the land merely take advantage of nature's own way of conserving the soil. Grass and legumes protect the soil from the bombardment of raindrops. The leaves, stems and roots check the runoff. More moisture soaks into the soil. The plant roots also hold the soil together. When the roots and stems die, they add humus to the soil, increasing

the ability of the soil to absorb water.

DONALD JONES ON ARABIAN BOARD

Donald Jones, of Porterville, has been elected to the board of governors of the Arabian Horse Club of America.

The City of Delano has voted out its parking meters.

Arabian Colt To Be Show Prize

(Continued from Page 1)

Other developments on the fair front include plans by the board to include a citrus division; the naming of Rolla Bishop and Joe Menne as co-chairman of a committee that will be in charge of a fat stock auction that will be held Saturday morning, May 14, and the issuing, this week, of premium books for the show.

Trophies Offered

Announced also was an agreement of the Merchants' committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce to offer a trophy to the exhibitor of the champion barrow and the champion lamb in the junior division. Directors of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association have offered a trophy to the boy or girl who shows the champion steer.

Next meeting of the fair board is planned for Wednesday evening, April 6, 8 o'clock in the Porterville city hall. All committee chairmen are invited to attend this meeting to report on activities of their committees.

Psychiatrist Speaker Monday Evening

(Continued from Page 1)

Chicago and of Rush Medical school in Chicago. She has been a practicing psychiatrist for 20 years.

The evening program is being presented as part of the general P.T.A. year's work, which has centered around youth welfare through the age of adolescence.

All parents in the school district are invited to attend. The supper will be served at 6:45 P. M., with persons attending asked to bring a hot dish and their own table service. Dr. Burns will speak at 8 o'clock.

State public works board has approved a negotiation figure of \$327,500 for construction of a new Fresno State college campus at Blackstone and Shields avenue in Fresno.

About seven per cent more farm chickens are likely to be raised in 1949 than in 1948.

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NATIONAL GRANGE CONTEST USES "CONSERVATION" SUBJECT

"Conservation Of Our Soil Resources," is the subject of a nation-wide essay contest that is being sponsored by the National Grange and the American Plant Food Council for young men and women through the ages of 20 years, according to an announcement this week by Ira Anthony, master of the Tulare County Pomona Grange.

"The contest is open to any man or woman who will not be more than 20 years of age on June 15, closing date for the contest," Mr. Anthony said. "All entries from the southern Tulare county area should be sent care

of the Porterville Grange, Rt. 3, Box 764, Porterville; Poplar Grange, Rt. 2, Box 782, Porterville, or Springville Grange, Springville, California. Deadline for receiving entries is June 15."

800 Words

Entries must not exceed 800 words and will be judged on the basis of 55 points for effectiveness, 20 points for originality, 15 for practical application of subject matter and 10 for grammatical correctness.

Treatment of conservation principles may be "based on information from text books, bulletins, motion pictures, inter-

views or personal experience, but practical application of the subject to the land in the community, state or nation, will be given special consideration in the judging of each paper."

Auto Prize

First prize, national award will be a 1949 Buick super 4-door sedan; second prize, a Chevrolet Deluxe 4-door sedan; third prize, \$750 and fourth prize, \$250. State prizes will consist of first, \$150; second, \$75 and third, \$50.

Secretary of Agriculture Chas. F. Brannan is chairman of the National board of judges, which includes Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation service, USDA; Mrs. Malcolm Byrnes, president of the National Home Demonstration council;

City Election Precincts Are Consolidated

Three consolidated precincts have been established for the Porterville municipal election April 5, according to City Clerk Jap Elledge, with residents of Porterville precinct Nos. 6, 7 & 8 to vote at the Marks Tractor and Truck company building; precincts 3, 4, 5 and 10 at the Baptist church annex and precincts 1, 2 and 9 at the Porterville Women's clubhouse.

Dr. W. T. Spanton, chief, Agricultural Education service, United States office of education and Dr. M. L. Wilson director of extension work, USDA.

Candidates for these positions on the Porterville city council are: Earl L. Reed, incumbent; Dr. John Loyd, Darrol Findley, Jesse F. Eckles, John Gascoyne and Dr. Kern Howard Pihl. Retiring from the council are Mayor Kenneth Threlkeld and Dahle Frost.

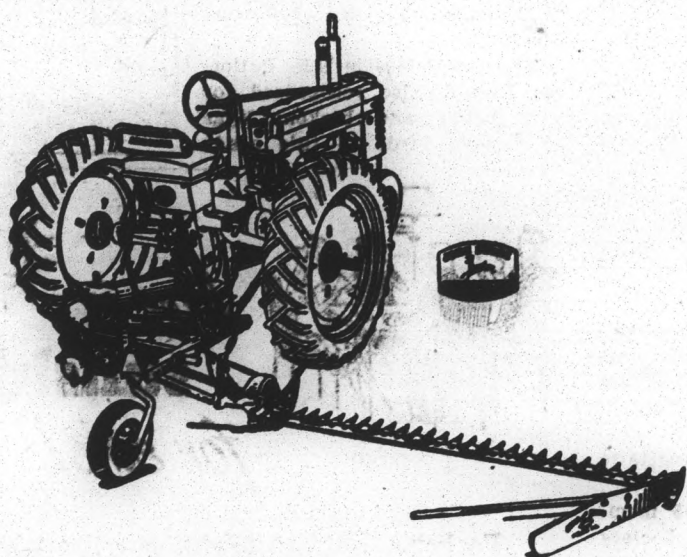
A total of 2,660 city voters are registered for the election.

EMPLOYMENT TREND CONTINUES DOWNWARD

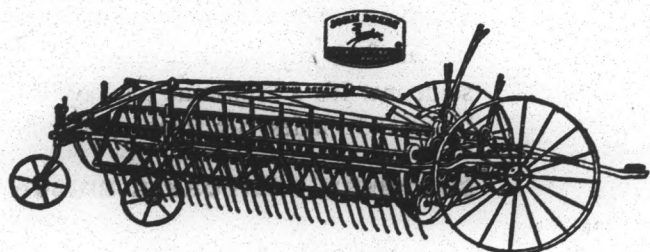
Trend in agricultural employment in the state of California continued downward between March 6 and March 12, it was reported this week by the state department of employment.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results!

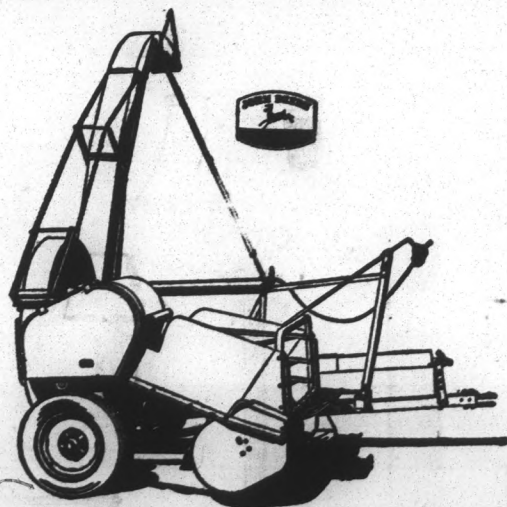
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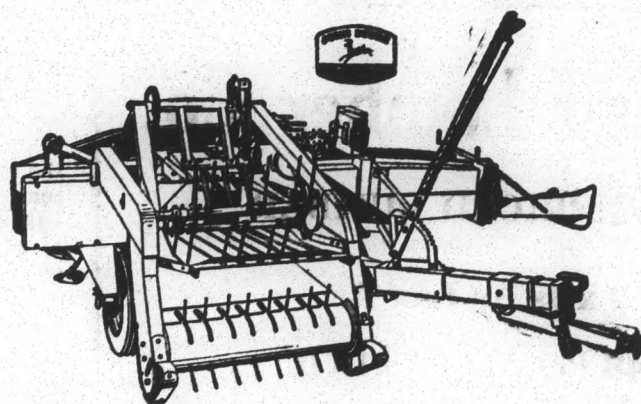


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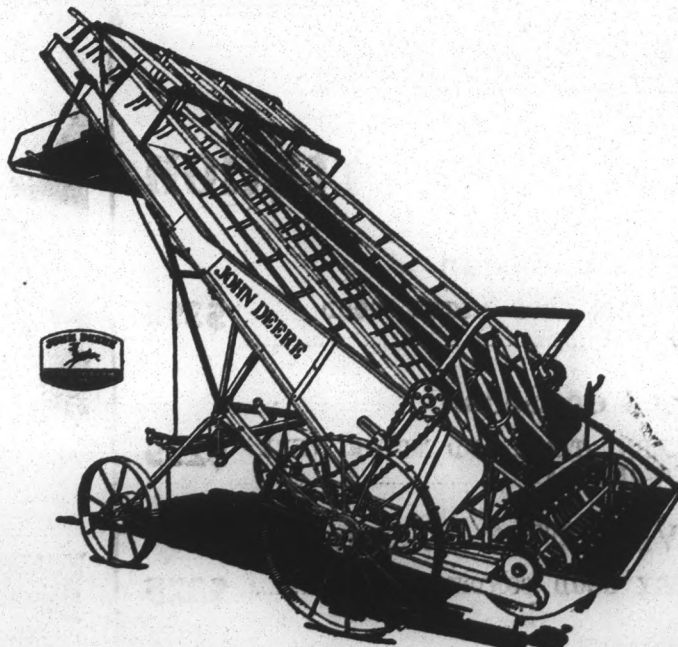


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An Enterprise representative took a turn over the new Frasier valley road, which was completed last Saturday, with Roadmaster Brown. The road runs around the north fence of Emil Newman's old place, through Frost's orange orchard and over the hill through Webb valley, where George Avery has just built a domicile.

Passing over Rocky hill, it runs by H. M. White's place, coming out at John Renz's northeast corner and on to the Mountain View road. It is a good road for a hilly one, and saves about 1 and three-fourths miles from Porterville to Pleasant valley, but what it loses in distance, it makes up for in climbing, and we must congratulate Billy on having performed a pretty clever job on a road that

we think will see very little travel.

On Monday evening, last, L. M. Owen came near meeting with a serious accident. He was standing near Hockett's hardware store when a colt which he was leading, got away from him and making a curved break, the halter rope, which was rather long, swung against one of his legs, around which it took a half hitch, pulling him along.

Levi kept on his feet for about 30 paces, but the colt being rather too fast for him, he fell and was dragged about 40 yards and would probably have been seriously injured but for the fact that his shoe came off, releasing his foot. He picked himself up more scared than hurt, being only bruised up some.

Joe Mitchell has superseded J. D. Danner as notary public for White River.

L. D. Witt shipped two carloads of cattle to C. Swanson in Sacramento last Monday.

Andrew Thompson is rooting 100,000 grape cuttings at his nursery in Pleasant valley.

On Thursday morning, Dave Vaughn shipped four car loads containing 385 sheep to Sacramento.

On Friday last, Dr. Henrahan received two fine pigs of the Po-

land-China variety from the Mohawk valley, Indiana.

On Monday last the removal of the Plano church from its old site to a few yards south of the parsonage was finished. L. A. Pratt did the work.

On Thursday night last, Colonel Hickman, the Kentucky temperance orator, organized a Good Templars lodge of 41 members in Plano and a lodge of 46 members in Porterville the following night.

On Tuesday last, Ed. Isham had a pretty narrow escape for his life. He was rounding up some cattle in Putnam's corral when two bulls started to fight. Isham was knocked down when one of the bulls struck him on the head with his horns, but he managed to get to his feet and over the fence.

Everything is looking splendid along the banks of the North and Middle Tule, and farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to make considerable improvements.

Four hunters shot a 400 pound Black bear on Umbrella mountain last week.

T. G. Yancy of the San Joaquin Lumber company, spent three days in Porterville this week.

Mrs. Emma Hunt, accompanied by her brother, Ralph Marshal of Santa Ana, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Annie Ford.

On Thursday last, Will Putnam shipped 41 head of cattle to Petaluma.

On the 10th prox., 125 members of the Boston, Mass., Society of California Pioneers, will leave the east for this state. They will come by way of Los Angeles and will visit Tulare. We would like to know what steps Porterville is going to take to get these strangers to visit our town. It is high time that we made an effort to attract some of the many easterners who are coming to our part of the country.

Entering the calf riding contest in the 1949 Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition and Arena show at San Francisco's Cow Palace April 9-14, is Pete Hughart, Porterville high school Future Farmer.

Technical Phrases Applied To Poultry Are Explained By Assistant Farm Advisor

By Wm. F. ROONEY
Assistant Farm Advisor
Several titles applied to chicks, poults, and hatching eggs have definite meanings that must be understood to be of value to prospective buyers.

Terms like "Chicks from U.S. Pullorum Clean Stock", "U.S. Pullorum Controlled Chicks", "California U.S. Pullorum Clean Poults" are terms used in connection with the California Poultry Improvement plan for pullorum disease control and eradication. These labels mean minimum requirements have been met under supervision of competent and disinterested persons.

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The next class is U.S. Pullorum Passed, also recognized for both turkeys and chickens. Eggs or day-old birds in this grade

came from stock whose last test showed no infection. Previous tests may have indicated some infected birds which were removed from the flock. "California U.S. Pullorum Passed" appears in red on the label for this class.

An additional class is recognized for chickens only, California U. S. Pullorum Controlled. In California this classification means that the eggs or chicks came from breeding stock which had no more than one percent infection with pullorum disease at the last test. Reactors are removed. The label, "California U. S. Pullorum Controlled", printed in black, designates this class.

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SHOOTIN' NEWS

By O. J. McNEICE

Strathmore Ladder Works



After listening to the local gun nuts rant and rave about the gypings they have taken in their gun swapping and buying in the past few years, I think a few remarks with regard to the things to look for in buying a used gun might be in order.

One of the first things to look for in buying a used gun is its caliber. Don't buy an old out moded gun. You wouldn't buy a used car of 1912 vintage so why consider a used gun of that age. In selecting a used gun check is mechanically. If it is a lever action, for instance, see that the action works smoothly yet snugly. A loose sloppy action indicates long useage and lots of wear. The same applies to a pump action. In a break open action, the unit should fit tight and those of modern manufacture usually have a cross bolt to lock it in place. Barrels should be carefully examined to insure that they have never been shot with an obstruction in them. If they have you will see a dark ring

in them and you can usually feel a slight raise on the outside at this point. This holds true even on very heavy barreled rifles and of course makes them useless. A slight amount of pitting from lack of cleaning and rusting is rather bad also, but often, a gun will shoot quite accurately in spite of this handicap.

A word of caution about purchasing either a used or new gun through the mails might also be in order. Any legitimate gun dealer or gun house will grant an inspection privilege to you when receiving the gun, if you ask him to do so. In other words with his permission the Express agent will allow you to open and inspect the gun in his presence at the Express office. If the gun is not what it is claimed to be you can re-wrap it and refuse to accept same. I have used this privilege many times in my gun dealings.

Probably the most important thing however is to buy your

SPORTS

BY HARRY BRITTON

Glenn Wright, Boston Red Sox scout was in the stands last Sunday. He is here to look over local talent and to size up the

used or new gun from a dealer that has a reputation for standing behind his merchandise. His advice is then worth something to you and you can get some action if you are not satisfied.

SPORT SLANTS

By BILL WHITE, JR.

What's your guess? Every baseball observer figures the Boston Braves will cop the National League pennant again, and the Cleveland Indians will snag the American League loving cup . . . that is, everybody except the supporters of all rival clubs. At this stage of the game optimism is running over, and on paper every baseball team is a cinch winner. Everybody's winding up a perfect season before it even starts. This is no lint on anyone's lapel, and it's a pleasant situation for all hands. As one-time Mayor Jimmy Walker used to quip, "Everybody loves a winner". And there's no one happier about it than the winner himself. While all the club owners and managers are claiming winning combinations, they're not offering a money-back guarantee. The way it listens now, none of the ball clubs will lose a game. That ought to make it the tightest and screwiest season on record.

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players in the San Jose training camp. San Jose has a full working agreement with Boston. Glen will be remembered as one of the greatest of shortstops; was with Pittsburgh and Brooklyn and still holds the record for assists, 601, and also engineered a triple play unassisted.

Ray Viers, colorful player manager for El Centro in our Sunset League made Ripley's Believe-it-or Not column for the reason that he was born on the fifth day of the fifth month at 5 P. M. and was the fifth child of his family and wears number five on his back.

Welcome, San Jose Red Sox! Headed by Manager Marvin Owen and Business Manager Bob Freitas, the Sox about 40 strong, arrived in town and started workouts last Monday morning and will break camp April 14th. On Saturday April second the Sox tackle Wenatchee here at 8:15 P. M. The Sox and Wenatchee are donating their services and the proceeds go to the City of Porterville. Lets support this game.

The bleacher and box seat project progressed over the weekend, but the volunteers were conspicuous by their absence.

Bob Trimmer came up with 15 gallons of grey paint and Clarence Whitridge donated five wheels, and five tires for free for the batting cage. Nice going and the Packers appreciate it. Did anybody notice that big sign board just erected at the junction of highway 65 and Sunnyside? Well the Hodgson boys put that up and also furnished the lumber for the box seats. The sign is going to tell about our opening games with Salinas on May 4, 5 and 6. The Porterville Roundup on May 7 and 8, staged by the Orange Belt Saddle Club. The Second Annual Community Horse Show and Fair, spearheaded by Babe Hodgson, and there is room for other events if they want to get on the ball and help defray the cost.

Acreage of food grains in the nation is expected to hit a record total during 1949.

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DOUBLE HEADERS: Memorial Day, Monday, May 30 — Monday, July 4 — Labor Day, Monday, September 5.

Joint Installation Of VFW Posts To Be Held In Porterville April 27

Joint installation of officers of Veterans of Foreign War posts of Porterville, Visalia and Tulare will be held at the Eagle hall in Porterville the evening of April 27. It was announced this week by Edgar D. Sutherland, newly-elected commander of Mt. Whitney Post No. 2071, Porterville.

Other Porterville officers include: Johnny Knutson, senior vice commander; George Wealdridge, junior vice commander; George Della, Chaplain; Gene Quiram, quartermaster-adjutant;

P. D. Fordyce, Judge Advocate; J. Andy Rogers, post surgeon; and William Stockwell, trustee. Appointive officers include: Everett Caldwell, officer of the day; Emil B. Suerkin, guard; Ed. S. Green, post historian and permanent committee chairman; Albert Sayre, emergency loan; Dexter Johnson, relief; George Woodbridge, athletics; and Ira Mariatt, legislation.

Jones Arabian Wins High Honor

Rosul, one of the high class Arabian horses from the Donald Jones ranch in Porterville, won first prize in the recent San Francisco St. Patrick's day parade as the most outstanding horse in the parade ridden by a man.

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STATE HOSPITAL PLANS MOVING

Indications that ground may be broken for the state epileptic hospital southeast of Porterville by July of this year, were seen this week, following a visit to the hospital site by several officials of the state of California.

Inspecting the site were: Dr. R. E. Wyer, superintendent, Pacific colony, state mental hygiene department; Dr. George Terjan, director of clinical service, from the same organization and from the office of the staff architect James A. Gillem, staff architectural designer; C. L. Camp, senior architectural designer; H. Phillips, senior architectural designer and E. R. Stowell, senior sanitary engineer.

Joining the state officials in inspection of the site were Porterville City Manager Harold Corbin; C. R. Williams, president of the Porterville chamber of commerce; Ralph Gunderson, county sanitarian and Harry J. Johnson, former state assemblyman.

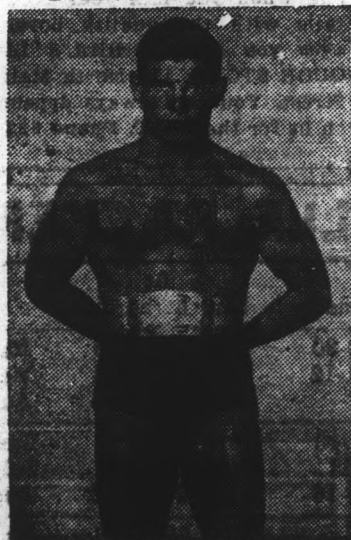
Golden Boy Pins Katonen In Rough Match

There was roughness all over the house Wednesday evening in the Green Mill arena at Porterville, what with Paavo Katonen attempted to commit mayhem on the person of Golden Boy, but the Golden one arose above adversity and won from the Flying Finn.

And when we say roughness, we mean roughness, in the ring, around the ring and up and down the aisles, but boys will be boys, particularly wrestlers, and we suppose it was all part of the evening's work when Mr. Katonen threw Mr. Golden Boy out of the ring, jumped out after him and rushed him up the aisle until the head of Mr. Golden Boy came in sharp contact with the dressing room door, which withstood the shock much better than Mr. Golden Boy.

In other matches of the evening, Bomber Kuckovick pinned Kay Bell and the colored Black Bomber showed considerable talent in beating Frank Hickey two straight falls.

NEW CHAMP



BILLY VARGA, who beat Billy Barnell at the Hollywood Legion stadium recently to win the world's junior heavyweight wrestling championship.

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Legion Scouts On Camping Trip

Sixteen Boy Scouts of Porterville American Legion Troop No. 41 enjoyed an overnight outing, during the past week-end on the Tule river at the location of the old CCC camp above Springville, with Assistant Scoutmaster E. B. Billingsley in charge and with Troop Committeeman Prentis Wells accompanying the group.

Hiking, woodcraft, cooking and a general drill in preparation for the annual Scout Camporee, to be held at Three Rivers April 23 and 24, were engaged in. Troop 41, in past years, has won top honors at the annual Camporee.

Final event of the week-end outing was a chicken and beef stew dinner, served Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Billingsley and Mr. Wells state that other week-end trips are planned prior to the Camporee, also a number of trip to low-level sites and the high Sierra country during the coming summer months.

Scouts who participated in last week-end's activities included: Bill Woodard, Charles Woodard, James Gripenog, Leon Turner, Elbert Brown, Tommy Morris, Bobby Morris, Wilburn Farris, Harvey Mason, Billy Horst, Wilburn Moorehead, Billy Martin, Allison Porterfield, Bill Chung, Dawson Galloway and Lewis Dunn.

California growers of Bartlett pears, plums and Elberta peaches have voted to continue for another two years a 10-year-old agreement.

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TULE BRIDGE BEING STUDIED

Study of a bridge for a bridge across the Tule river east of the present Porterville Main street bridge is being made by Earl Ingram, Tulare County Planning engineer.

The study was requested by the road committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce.

Chamber Approves New Fair Setup

Board of directors of the Porterville chamber of commerce has approved a reorganization plan for the Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair that will provide for a separate fair organization, but with chamber of commerce representation on the fair board.

Details of the plan are being worked out by Guy Knupp Jr., attorney for the fair committee. The first board will probably consist of the original chamber of commerce fair committee.

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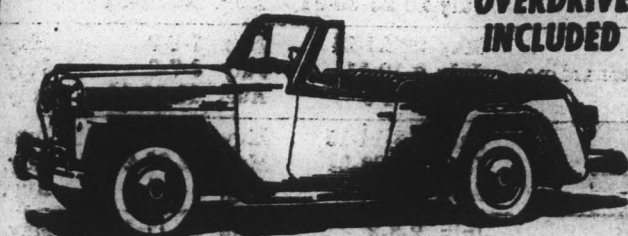
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Suggestions For Economical Hog Feeding Are Offered By Assistant Farm Advisor

By ROBERT H. ANDERSON
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Several suggestions which usually apply in the feeding of hogs are herewith offered for the information of Tulare county farmers.

Use of green pastures reduces the concentrates necessary to produce a unit of gain, lower production costs, provides sanitary surroundings, and furnishes valuable proteins, minerals, energy, and vitamins.

Save Labor

Such crops as the grain sorghums with cowpeas furnish a well-balanced diet, and the animal can harvest the crop himself, thus saving time and labor.

In times when protein concentrates are difficult to obtain, feed proteins when they are most needed. Fast growing pigs weighing 20 to 30 pounds need more protein than 150-pound

fattening pigs. Sows producing milk for nursing young pigs need more protein than dry sows or even pregnant sows.

Heavy Hogs

When plenty of feeds like barley are available and at a good price, the producer may want to market heavy hogs. When concentrates are scarce or extremely high in price and pasture is plentiful, he may sell feeder hogs to those who have rice stubble, garbage, or other feeds rather than attempt to finish them himself.

Swine growers who produce pasture and grain on their own farms, or pasture with cheap by-product feeds available, will find pork production profitable today if combined with good management.

Air Force Reserve Assignments Made

Major Robert H. Tienken, 844 Bond Way, Lindsay; 1st Lt. Alfred V. Stuart, Rt. 1, Box 533, Lindsay; and 2nd Lt. Joseph T. Campus Jr., P.O. Box 96, Strathmore, have been assigned to the 453rd Comp. Sq. U. S. Air Force Reserve. It was announced this week by Capt. Nat Tashchuck, commanding.

The 453rd meets each month, the first and third Thursday evening in Berkshire's Palm cafe, Porterville; and all former Air Force personnel are invited to attend.

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Cooperatives were discussed by C. A. Heffernan, general manager of the San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers association, at the March meeting of the Tulare County Rabbit Breeders association.

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the meeting and five new members were added: Willard Bell, C. R. Eastwood, Willis Osborne and Frieda Walbridge, of Porterville and W. O. Fowler of Visalia.

Nell Carpenter was the winner of a rabbit during the meeting and George Williams was awarded a year's subscription to the National Rabbit Breeder. H. E. Zehner will provide a junior rabbit for an award at the next regular meeting of the association, April 15, at the Porterville Fraternal Center.

LIVESTOCK LOSSES IN SHIPPING

Losses resulting in the shipment of animals to market would annually feed a city of 750,000 persons, according to Robert H. Anderson, assistant Tulare county farm advisor. Principal items of danger are inadequate loading

AUCTION SALE

Heavy steers brought \$24.70 at the Farm Bureau auction sale in Visalia Wednesday, and good, fed, heavy beef-type heifers brought \$21.60-\$24.80 and lightweight heifers brought \$25-\$25.20.

Commercial cows sold for \$19.60-\$22; dairy cows, \$18.40-\$19.30; dairy heifers, \$20-\$23 and veal calves, lightweight, good to choice, \$29.75-\$24.50 and good heavy veal calves, \$28-\$29.50.

Good, 200-pound hogs brought \$22-\$22.80 and sows sold for \$16-\$17.25. Heavy feeder pigs brought \$22.50 and light feeders \$27.

facilities on ranches, crowding of animals during shipment and the use of clubs in the loading operation.

Chuck Wagon Ride Sunday

Annual Chuck Wagon ride of the Orange Belt Saddle club has been set for next Sunday morning, with club members to meet at D and Vine streets in Porterville at 9:30 A. M.

Committee in charge consists of Nita and Owen Rutherford, Loretta and Rolla Bishop, Eleanor and Pat Patty, Fred Brandel, Burgess Conley, Alma and Bill Smith and Rita and Eric Green.

The ride will start with a parade down Porterville's Main street as an advertising feature for the Porterville Roundup, May 7 and 8.

Springville Homecoming April 24

Annual Homecoming, sponsored by the Springville chamber of commerce, is being planned for April 24, with barbecued beef and beans to feature on a dinner menu and a variety of entertainment planned for the old timers of the Springville district.

The event will be held on the banks of the Tule river, across the stream from the soda spring.

SHARMAN TOPS COAST CONFERENCE IN GOAL PERCENTAGE

Bill Sharman of Porterville, playing for the University of Southern California, topped all Pacific Coast Conference basketball players with a field goal percentage, during the season, of .349. Sharman was recently picked, on Look magazine's third string All-American basketball team.

California has 69,240 acres of asparagus available for harvesting this year compared to 64,530 acres in 1948.

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UNITED FRONT. Members of the Terminus Dam project committee have wired all congressmen that water interests below the proposed dam location are united in their desire to see the dam actually constructed.

CONTRACT. Bids for construction of a new Tulare hospital will be opened by officials of the hospital district on May 4.

PLANNING. The Porterville city planning commission has approved a new zoning plan for the city of Porterville. The city council will now act on the plan and one more public hearing concerning a zoning ordinance will be held in Porterville.

LIGHTING. The Tulare County fair has received \$11,660 from the state fair fund for use in improving electrical facilities in fair ground buildings.

SCHOOL FUNDS. Strong pos-

sibility seen that state aid will be provided for financing the new College of the Sequoia, formerly Visalia junior college.

VALIDATION. The Lindmore Irrigation district has filed a petition in Superior court seeking validation of the district water contract with the United States bureau of reclamation.

INSTALLATION. A joint installation of the Visalia and Tulare posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held April 25 in the Visalia civic auditorium.

OPENING. Official opening of Mooney Grove last Sunday was marked by several thousand visitors in the grove.

OPEN SEASON. Training season for the Visalia Cubs of the California State Baseball league, opened this week in Visalia.

PAY RAISE. The Tulare county board of supervisors is on record favoring state legislation that would raise the pay of County Auditor A. H. Berryhill and District Attorney Robert K. Meyers, in addition to upping their own mileage from five cents to six cents.

ACTING DIRECTOR. Mrs. Gertrude Porterfield, assistant county welfare director, has been named acting director as of April 1 when W. Thomas Pyott's resignation as director become effective.

NEW JOB. W. T. Pyott, former welfare director in Tulare county, has been appointed a supervisor in the state welfare department, effective April 4.

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SCHOOL MEETING. Ray E. Simpson, state superintendent of public instruction will speak at a meeting of Tulare county school people to be held in the Porterville high school cafeteria the evening of April 7.

NEW UNIFORM. The Lindsay high school band appeared in concert Friday evening in the Lindsay school auditorium, wearing, for the first time, brand new red and white uniforms.

The FARM ADVISOR Says
Agricultural Extension Service,
Tulare County

Olive trees may be grafted now. The bark is slipping well and scion wood is available. Be sure to leave a good-sized limb, preferably on the south side of the tree.

Dairy cows should not be put on full grain ration until 7 to 10 days after calving. During this period, about 50 per cent wheat bran or mill run should be included in the concentrate ration.

Strawberry growers should inspect their plants for aphids and mites and take immediate steps to control these pests even though only a few are found.

Volunteer or seeded grain in a new pasture should be mowed before it gets high enough to start smothering the permanent pasture plants.

Applications of superphosphate on alfalfa which were not made before spring growth started should be delayed now until after the first cutting.

Irrigation of most tomato fields at this time is not recommended. The soil is full of moisture from rains and an irrigation will cool the soil considerably and retard plant growth.

Since cover-crops cause colder night temperatures than bare soil, deciduous fruit growers should turn under cover-crops now.

A new 4-H club has been formed at Sultana, in northern Tulare county. There are 19 girls in this group who have taken sewing as their projects.

Over 800, 4-H Club members are now enrolled in 38 4-H clubs in Tulare County. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the county.

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By RALPH L. WORRELL
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Nurse crops of barley, oats, or other grains are not recommended for early spring seedings of pasture, alfalfa, and similar crops.

Not only would the grain compete with the permanent stand of plants for water and nutrients but it would also tend to shade the ground and keep it cooler, thus retarding the early growth of the alfalfa or pasture. At this time of the year it is desirable to have all the sunshine possible reach the surface of the soil, in order to warm the ground and promote faster growth of the crop. A nurse crop would cause just the opposite effect.

However, a nurse crop of grain might be advisable in the spring, say after April 15, when the soil tends to dry out quicker due to rising temperatures. A light nurse crop seeding of 10 to 15 pounds of barley or oats per acre then would tend to shade the soil sufficiently to keep it from drying out fast.

on Wednesday, April 6, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. The newest in kitchen and laundry appliances will be shown.

California shipments of packaged bees in 1948 amounted to 242,000 pounds, down three per cent from 1947 but still the highest figure in the nation.

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AND WHY NOT VALLEY REPRESENTATION, MR. GOVERNOR?

The recent appointment by Governor Earl Warren of a 21-member citizens' committee to serve as a "watchdog" for California's mental hospital improvement program is a distinct disappointment, to say the least, since the only areas represented on the committee are the San Francisco bay district and the Los Angeles district. (A lot of votes are concentrated in these areas.)

And further, the only organizations, outside of those related to the medical profession, mentioned in connection with the committee appointments are the C.I.O., whose secretary of the state council is on the committee, and the A. F. of L. (Two organizations that represent a lot of votes.)

Now, we don't question representation on this committee from the metropolitan areas of the state, nor do we question representation by labor organizations.

But where is the representation from the agricultural valleys of the state? Where is the representation from other organizations, let's say the Farm Bureau or the Grange. (Aren't enough votes represented in the "cow counties" to warrant at least a voice on the committee?)

Well, we're not attempting to answer the questions; we're only asking them. But we can say we don't like the looks of the committee. Perhaps it might better be called the "watchdog" for the interests of San Francisco and Los Angeles. (Also for the political interests of the governor?)

A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MUST STAND BY ITSELF OR GO OUT OF BUSINESS

When Supervisor Rodgers E. Moore, of the first district, last week questioned the expenditure of \$24,463 by the Tulare county chamber of commerce, he aroused considerable editorial comment of an unfavorable nature in the Visalia vicinity, the general opinion seeming to be that Tulare county needs a chamber of commerce and that it is the duty of the county to provide for the chamber with tax money.

We agree with the first statement—the county does need a chamber of commerce.

We disagree totally with the second statement—that the county chamber of commerce should be supported with tax money. WHY?

Because the promotional work of a chamber of commerce is outside the realm of government; because if a chamber of commerce is not able to present a program that will attract individual financial support, and is not able to draw the attention of capable leaders, then that chamber of commerce cannot justify its existence; because, if an organization is too weak to stand on its own feet, then it is an injustice to the taxpayer to ask that he support it with public money.

As an organization to handle county chamber of commerce work, we suggest an association of city chambers of commerce. If necessary leadership cannot be developed and necessary funds raised to make such an association effective, then the county would simply have to do without a chamber of commerce.

But a county chamber of commerce supported by tax money? We say no! And we can assure Mr. Moore, and other Tulare county supervisors, that they have our unqualified support if they withdraw the tax money appropriation from the county chamber. In fact we urge them to do just that.

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COUNTY ALL-STARS TO STATE MEETING

Nancy Hicks, of the Taurus 4-H club and Bob Clark of the Aurora club, will represent Tulare county as 1948 county 4-H All-Stars at the annual conference, scheduled this year for the Berkeley campus of the University of California, that opens for a three-day session April 11.

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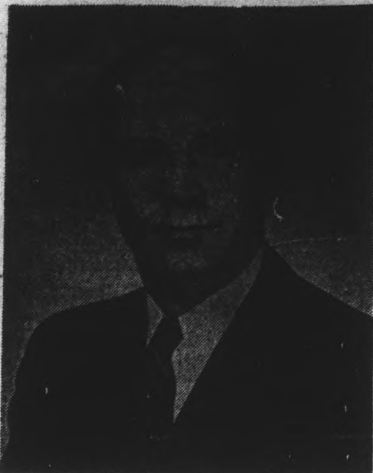


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SERMON IN MINIATURE



By REV. BYRON E. CHAPMAN
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RUNNING IN CIRCLES

A little boy was playing with matches and caught his clothes

afire. When his mother found him he was running in circles and yelling with all his might. The excited frustration of this little boy is typical of so many people. When we don't know what to do about the problems of life we start running in circles and yelling. So many folks don't know where to go when they bump into the problems of life. Running in circles may be fun, but it's like riding the Merry-Go-Round, you get off right where started. That good man of Galilee who lived two thousand years ago saw many confused people and to them he said "Come unto Me all ye who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you for my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Don't run in circles . . . take that heavy heart to God.

Alexander Heads Taxpayer Association

Ted Alexander, of Porterville, was elected permanent chairman of a Taxpayers' association that includes the first and fifth supervisorial districts of Tulare county, the action being taken at a meeting of taxpayers held last Friday evening in the Porterville city hall.

Other officers are: Ray Williams, Cotton Center, vice-chairman and James Venn, Porterville, secretary-treasurer. Some 30 persons in the two supervisorial districts will serve on the board of directors.

The group, it is stated, will be non-political in nature and will investigate and make recommendations on matters relating to local, county and possibly higher level tax problems. Persons who desire information on tax problems should contact the association officers.

An annual meeting of the group will be held to elect officers, and other meetings will probably be called. The board was voted power to take action on tax matters without calling a general meeting of members.

An estimated 144,244,000 chicks were hatched in the nation during February, the highest figure for that month on record.

Generally favorable weather conditions have existed in California's truck crop producing areas for the first two weeks in March.

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Varied Program Will Be Presented At County-Wide Home Equipment Day

A varied program will feature a county-wide Home Equipment day that will be held in the main auditorium of the Tulare County Fair grounds, Tulare, next Wednesday, April 6, under direction of Clara E. Cowgill, home demonstration agent for the county.

Cooperating in the event are appliance dealers of Tulare, the Southern California Edison Co. and the Southern California Gas company. To be displayed are

the newest items of major kitchen and laundry appliances.

Morning Session

During a morning session, that opens at 10 o'clock, Miss Cowgill will discuss, "Making a Survey of Home Needs and Facilities;" Kenneth Hill of the Southern California Gas company, will present a motion picture, "Winning Seals of Approval" and Glenn D. Ruddy, Tulare County Credit bureau, will talk on "New Credit Regulations as Applied to Purchase of Household Equipment."

Charles H. Helfer, of the Southern California Edison company, will show a motion picture, "The Dawn of Better Living," Mr. Hill will talk on "Features of the Automatic Gas Range," and Miss Cowgill will show a picture, "A Step Saving Kitchen."

Following a noon meal, at which persons attending will be served coffee and tea to go with their own lunches, a period will be provided for inspection of equipment on display and at 2 P. M., Mrs. Mildred Hummel, home economist of the Southern California Edison company, will speak on "The Care and Cleaning of Electric Ranges" and Mr. Helfer will show a motion picture, "It Happened in the Kitchen."

All home makers, both rural and city, are invited to the demonstration. Door prizes will be offered.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results!

Barbara Pixley Honored By Springville 4-H

Barbara Pixley, whose marriage to Emory Cranmore will be solemnized April 10 at the Springville Community church, was honored recently at a kitchen shower given by members of the Springville 4-H club and their parents.

A mock wedding featured the afternoon program, with Ann Pennington, Ina Vaughn, John Trimmel, Gene Pixley, Evelyn Grimes, Bill Pixley, Stephen Trimmel, Brent Gill, Billy Winn, Sallie Briggs, David Goodrich and Nancy and Sallie Bouton participating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pennington were hosts for the party. Club members presented a number of gifts to the bride-to-be.

"Dutch" Derr Is Father-Son Banquet Speaker

"Dutch" Derr, of Hanford, delivered the address of the evening at a father and son banquet, sponsored by the Porterville YM-CA committee and held Tuesday at the Methodist church in Porterville.

Also appearing on the program were Lewis D. Houts and his son, Norman Houts, who offered toasts to sons and fathers; Lorraine Sandhu, who presented xylophone numbers; Reynold Rutledge, who offered accordion selections and C. R. Williams, who led community singing.

Chairman of the evening was Dr. William Propp; invocation was spoken by the Rev. J. E. Robinson and benediction by the Rev. Laurence Wells.

Film Committee Broadcast On KTIP

A re-broadcast of the United Airline tour over Tulare county, sponsored recently by the committee that is preparing a promotional motion picture on the county, will be heard over Porterville radio station KTIP, 1:30 to 2:00 P. M. on Sunday, April 3rd.

The show will also be heard over Tulare station KCOK 8:30 to 9:00 P. M. this evening.

COLOR IN CLOTHES DISCUSSED BEFORE 4-H CLUB GROUPS

Color in clothes was this week discussed by Miss George Ann Browne, assistant Tulare county home demonstration agent at meetings of the Earlimart 4-H club at the home of Mrs. J. D. Andreas; the Lindwood, Oakgrove and Liberty clubs, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Elliott and the Strathmore club at the home of Mrs. Carl Main. Tomorrow, she will present the subject at a meeting of the Elderwood club, at the home of Mrs. Florence Bachmann.

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By KARL W. OPITZ
Assistant Farm Advisor

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This grass will tolerate extremes in temperature and recover from some drought. It does not require mowing as often as bentgrass or ryegrass. The principal drawbacks are that blue grass does not tolerate much shade nor will it appear very green in the winter months.

A combination with white Dutch Clover is desirable especially where the sod webworm is a serious pest. The clover will take over where the bluegrass is killed out. When conditions are especially favorable for bluegrass growth it will crowd out the clover. It spreads rapidly by means of underground runners.

Service Yards

For service yards and play grounds a 50 per cent mixture of perennial ryegrass and roughstalk meadow grass may be sown at the rate of 1 pound for 150 square feet. This grass mixture will stand abuse and drought. It matures quickly. It will also tolerate some shade. Ryegrass should be mowed at least once a week to prevent it from forming seed stalks. The grass is tough and hard to mow when

allowed to grow tall.

For partially shaded locations, a good mixture is Astoria bentgrass and roughstalk meadow grass, 50 per cent each. This grass mixture is sown at the rate of one pound to 300 square feet. This kind of lawn needs frequent mowing and watering. Rough stalk meadow grass is used in most shady grass mixtures. It stands more shade than most any other grass.

Dr. Jesse Carr Will Speak At 20-30 Meeting

Dr. Jesse Carr, noted pathologist of San Francisco and a former Porterville resident, will speak in Porterville the evening of April 9th at the Porterville Fraternal Center at an International Night program sponsored by the Porterville 20-30 club.

Dr. Carr will speak on Rheumatic fever. Also on the program will be Sidney Lerner, publicity chairman for 20-30 International's rheumatic fever project; Leonard Carlson, educational chairman and Douglas Martin, secretary-treasurer of 20-30 International.

Expected to attend the meeting are members of 20-30 clubs within a 100-mile radius of Porterville.

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Fair Board Set Up Under Association

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tion by-laws, as drawn by Guy Knupp Jr., attorney, the board will officially organize in September of each year.

The livestock show and fair was held last year under direction of a Porterville chamber of commerce committee. Under provisions of the new organization

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plan, the chamber of commerce will have the authority to name two additional directors to the board in event that the chamber has no other representation on the fair board. At the present time, three of the new fair board members are also members of the chamber of commerce board of directors.

Sign Checks

In the organization meeting Wednesday, the new officers were authorized to handle money of the association and to sign association checks. All bills must be approved by the association board prior to payment.

Plans are now well underway for presentation of the second annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair in conjunction with Patrons' day at Porterville high school May 13 and 14. Directors of the new fair association will work toward a permanent annual livestock show and fair in Porterville and will attempt to acquire a permanent fair location in the future.

All funds raised by commercial exhibits in the 1949 fair will go into the fair improvement fund.

"Our Town" Opens Sunday

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only in the future.

Adding to the atmosphere of the play will be a new lighting system, designed and built for the theatre by Mervin Fulton, Jr., of Tulare and Richard Perry of Porterville. Manipulation of the lights, to produce atmosphere for the play and to provide unusual staging and lighting effects, will be handled by Fred Tappe and Larry Lasure.

A new theatre seating plan will be inaugurated during the seven-night run of the show. All seats will be numbered in order that reservations may be made, with advance sale of tickets being handled at Claibes Pharmacy, phone 77, Porterville.

Two High School Trustees Up For Election May 20

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candidates may be obtained in Porterville at the high school office, or in Visalia at the office of the county superintendent of schools. As yet, no candidates have filed for the positions, although it is understood that Mr. Gill expects to file for reelection.

Other members of the school board are: Rodgers L. Moore, Porterville; Francis Muller, Ducor and Mrs. Fanny Williams, Cotton Center.

Springville Rodeo Arena Is Improved

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in Springville, prior to 12 o'clock on the day of the show. The show itself will start at 1:30 o'clock.

Springville chamber of commerce representatives are suggesting that families plan to spend the entire day of May 1 in the foothill country, pointing out that the season should be ideal for picnics. Refreshments will be available on the rodeo grounds, with Springville Boy Scouts to handle the sale of soft drinks.

4-42 Cotton Meeting Set

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ing, irrigation, fertilization, reduction of damage from wilt and other problems.

All cotton farmers are invited to attend any one of these meetings. Other meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, 10 A. M. at the Bill Boone ranch in the Alta district and at the O. F. Chedester ranch at 2 P. M. in the Visalia district.

On Wednesday, at 10 A. M., a meeting will be held at the John Hester ranch in the Farmersville area and at 2 P. M. at the Leland Martin ranch in the Tulare district.

Railroad Freight Rates On Farm Produce Increase

By Donald E. Church
Bureau of Ag. Economics

Railroad freight rates for fruits and vegetables increased sharply after both World Wars. From Early 1946 through 1948, rates have gone up about a third and are now the highest in more than 35 years.

The railroads have applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to increase rates about 13 per cent on nearly all types of traffic.

For fruits and vegetables, the increase asked is 13 percent so long as it does not exceed 12 cents per hundred pounds. On

response to that request, the Commission granted general interim increases which became effective in early January.

In the case of fruits and vegetables this amounts to between 4 and 6 percent depending on the part of the country and providing the increase is not more than 6 cents per hundred pounds. Further hearing concerning the original request of the railroads are expected to be held later.

Definite citrus crop loss in California as a result of winter freezes, cannot be determined until the effected crop is actually off the trees.

Harvesting of the winter celery crop in San Diego county is virtually completed.

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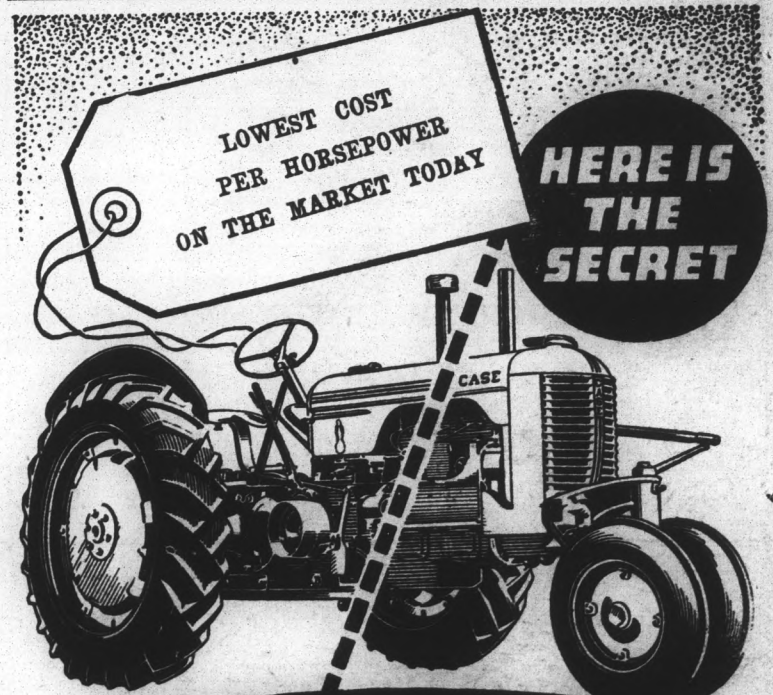
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